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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR SURFACE-TREATING SUBSTRATES

REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until December 13, 2002, for filing a response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002 in the above-identified patent application.

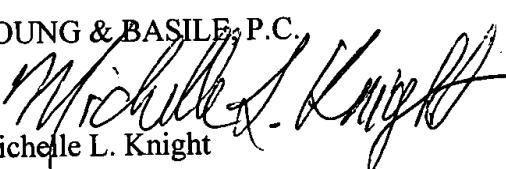
Applicant's Attorney's check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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